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# Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina

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The Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina is a full-service hotel with 173 guest rooms.

## GREEN ACTIVITIES

☒ **Optional Linen Service.** Virginia Green Lodging facilities must have some sort of system in place that allows guests to not have their sheets and towels changed every day. This facility pledges that they:

- Have signage in each guest room explaining the linen reuse procedures
- Change linens only upon request
- Train house cleaners on process for optional linen service

☒ **Recycling and Waste Reduction.** Virginia Green Lodging facilities must recycle and are highly encouraged to maintain a comprehensive recycling program. This facility pledges that they:

- Provide the opportunity for guests to recycle: plastic bottles, newspaper, office paper
- Have recycling bins located next to ice machines on each floor
- Also recycle office paper, toner cartridges, electronic equipment

### Guest rooms

- Instruct housekeeping to save and reuse unopened items

### Kitchen (or meetings/events)

- Have an effective food inventory control to minimize waste

### Dining room (or meetings/events)

- Do not use any disposable containers, dishware, cutlery, or cups
- Use cloth napkins
- Use water pitchers to minimize the use of single-use bottles

### Restrooms

- Use bulk soap dispensers in public restrooms

### Office

- Remove facility and staff names from junk mail lists when possible
- Reuse scrap paper for notes
- Make double-sided photocopies and avoid making extra photocopies
- Use electronic correspondence and forms when possible

### Building and grounds

- Minimize use of pesticides and herbicides in landscaping

- ☒ **Water Conservation.** The facility must have a plan for conserving water that should consider plumbing modifications and landscaping. This facility pledges that they:

Activities indoors

- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks

Activities outdoors

- Have an effective landscape management plan which minimizes lawn areas

- ☒ **Energy Conservation.** The facility must have a plan in place that encourages replacement of lighting and equipment to energy-efficient alternatives. This facility pledges that they:

Heating and cooling

- Have individual thermostats for each room/area
- Keep office doors and windows closed in HVAC system is on

Lighting

- Use natural lighting

- ☒ **Green Events Package.** The facility must offer a “green” or “environmentally-friendly” package for conferences, meetings and other events. Even if the facility only offers occasional, small events, at least recycling will be provided. This facility pledges that they:

- Offer recycling bins in meeting/conference spaces and use glass instead of paper or plastic at waterstations.

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For more information on the Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina, see [www.hamptonmarinahotel.com](http://www.hamptonmarinahotel.com) or contact Don Davis at [don.davis@cphamptonmarina.com](mailto:don.davis@cphamptonmarina.com) or (757) 727-8913.

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